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There is no puzzle I can't solve!
Ever since I woke up this pig, I've been obsessed with puzzles. Getting out of bed, eating, and even taking a shower. I'm addicted to puzzles. Then one day, I borrowed a few puzzles he recommended from him and challenged them!
In the end, I came to believe that there definitely exists something I can do very well in this world. Except for puzzles, that is.
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The POG, the Puzzle of God.
It is a mysterious organization, consisting of highly intellectual individuals, which has been controlling the world throughout the history.
A childhood friend of Kaito, Rook, appeared at Root Academy. Kaito felt joy from the bottom of his heart upon the unexpected reunion with an old friend.
However, Rook turned out to be a high ranking POG official, who targeted Kaito, a Phi Brain in making, all along!
This is the second, and the last, volume of a story about puzzle battles, created and aired by NHK and Sunrise!
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HMM...
YOU KNOW, KAITO,
I'M WORKING ON MAKING A NEW WOODEN PUZZLE!
WHEN IT'S FINISHED I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU!

UGH!
HEY, HEY, KAITO, CUT DOWN ON THE ENTHUSIASM A LITTLE
EEEEH~~~~~~~?! REALLY~~~~~~?!
ゴン
SFX GON - BONK

SURE, I WILL! THANKS, ROOK!
...I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER ME EVERY TIME YOU LOOK AT THAT PUZZLE.

YEAH!
IT'S A PROMISE!
WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.
ROOK DIDN'T SHOW UP TODAY EITHER, HUH
!?

ACTUALLY, I WENT TO THE SPECIAL LEARNING FACILITY ROOK ATTENDS BECAAUSE I WANTED TO SEE HIM
AND THERE...
HM?
SFX: PORO PORO - DRIP DRIP
...THEY SAID TO ME THAT ROOK...
...HAD TRANSFER-ED!
ポロポロ
KAITO...

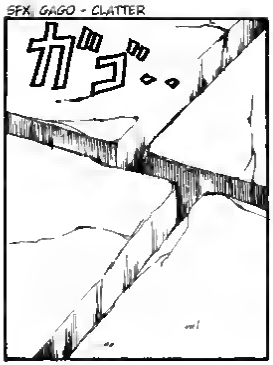
HUMAN LIFE IS A PUZZLE.
IT PAINFUL, SAD AND DIFFICULT,
BUT SOLVING IT BRINGS IMMENSE ETERNAL DELIGHT
THE PUZZLE WILL COME TOGETHER
ONE DAY WITHOUT FAIL

SFX: GOGO - WHIRR
ゴゴゴゴ
SO, KAITO, KEEP SOLVING PUZZLES.
THIS IS THE MISSION BESTOWED UPON YOU BY FATE.
WAIT FOR ME, ROOK.
SFX: GAGHA - CLATTER

7
SFX: TA - STEP
SO THIS IS A THREE-DIMENTIONAL MAZE WHERE YOUR GOAL IS THE TOP FLOOR
YOU GOTTA USE THE ELEVATORS TO MOVE BETWEEN THE FLOORS, HUH
AS I THOUGHT, THE NUMBER ON THE ELEVATOR REFERS TO THE FLOOR IT WILL TAKE YOU TO.
SFX: KIRA - GLINT
!?
THAT IS, TO GET TO WHERE ROOK IS I NEED TO--

SFX GASHAN - CRASH
SFX FASHU - WHOSHUU
SHIT!
THIS AGAIN?!

HAA
HAA
HAA
11
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
I DON'T FEEL THE EMOTIONS OF THE ONE WHO MADE THIS PUZZLE AT ALL
OR RATHER THERE'RE SIMPLY NO THEIR EMOTIONS IN IT!


SFX: GAGO - CLATTER
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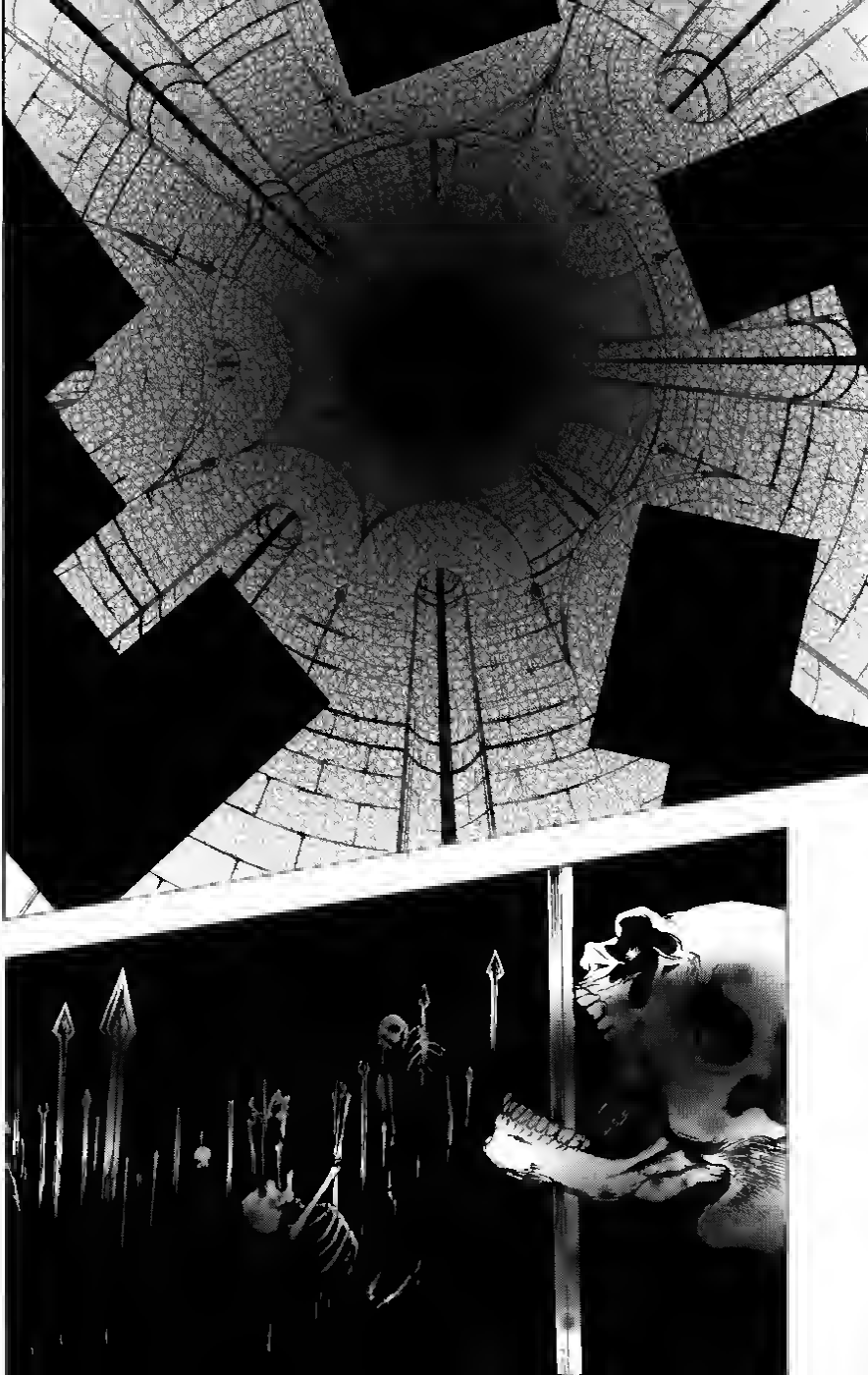
SFX: TA - STEP
ALL THIS PUZZLE IS FILLED WITH IS HOSTILITY... AND KILLING INTENT...



SFX BASHU - WHSHUU
YOU GOTTA BE SHITTING ME...
!?
SFX GYU - WOOSH
LOOKS LIKE FOR THE TIME BEING I HAVE NO CHOICE EXCEPT MOVING FORWARD, HUH?!

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SFX. GYU - WOOSH
ALRIGHT, IF I MANAGE TO REACH THERE, I'LL BE ABLE TO--
SFX. GUA - SHOOSH
!?

SFX: ZU - FINISH
SFX: UAAAAA!

SO KAITO IS IN A VERY DANGEROUS PUZZLE. ?
THERE IS NO 'TREASURE' IN THE FOOL'S PUZZLES.
THE ONE AND ONLY GOAL IS TO SURVIVE.
SO WHAT'S THAT PHI BRAIN, ANYWAY?
PHI BRAIN REFERS TO A PERSON WHO POSSESSES THE DIVINE BRAIN ADHERING TO THE GOLDEN RATIO.
ONLY SUCH PERSON CAN CHALLENGE THE 'PUZZLE OF GOD'.

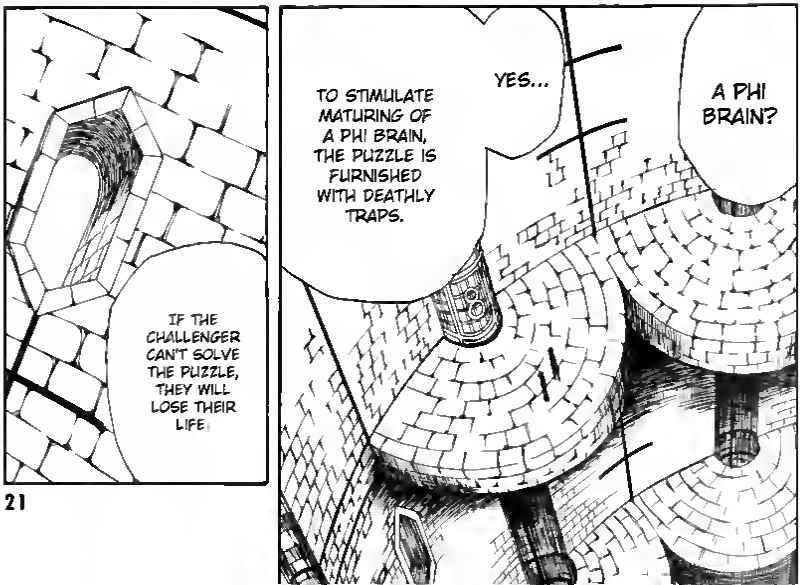
...IN WHICH ANCIENT SAGE PYTHAGORAS SEALED THE GOD'S SCROLL.
THE 'PUZZLE OF GOD' IS A PUZZLE...
THE POWER OF THE GOD'S SCROLL, HUH...
IT'S SAID THAT THE ONE WHO OBTAINS THE GOD'S SCROLL WILL LEARN THE ANSWERS TO ALL THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE.
THAT PERSON WILL BE ABLE TO FREELY MANIPULATE THE WORLD TO THEIR LIKING.
...AND EVEN CONQUER DEATH.
HE DID MANAGE TO CONTRACT WITH THE ORPHEUS ARMLET.
AND IN THE FIRST PLACE, KAITO-KUN IS...
SO YOU'RE SAYING KAITO IS THAT PH! BRAIN?

HA
HA
AT A PLACE LIKE THIS LIKE HELL I...
KUH...
ぐぐぐ...

!?
GUH...
DO YOU HEAR ME, ROOK?!
ROOK!!!
HANG IN THERE!
SFX: GASA - GRAB
HEY, ROOK!!!
ARE YOU OK?! WHO ATTACKED YOU?!
I'M FINE...
KAITO...

AH, IT'S JUST A SHALLOW WOUND, NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
KAITO, YOU'RE HURT...
NO, THIS PLACE IS SAFE, I THINK.
THE TRAP IS BLOCKED, SEE?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE, AND FAST.
THE TRAP CAN ACTIVATE ANY MOMENT.

JUST WHAT IS THIS PUZZLE, ANYWAY..?
THIS IS A FOOL'S PUZZLE – A SPECIALLY CREATED PUZZLE TO ASSIST THE BIRTH OF A PHI BRAIN.
THAT'S WHAT THE PERSON WHO CAUGHT ME SAID.


A PHI BRAIN?
YES...
TO STIMULATE MATURING OF A PHI BRAIN, THE PUZZLE IS FURNISHED WITH DEATHLY TRAPS.
IF THE CHALLENGER CAN'T SOLVE THE PUZZLE, THEY WILL LOSE THEIR LIFE.

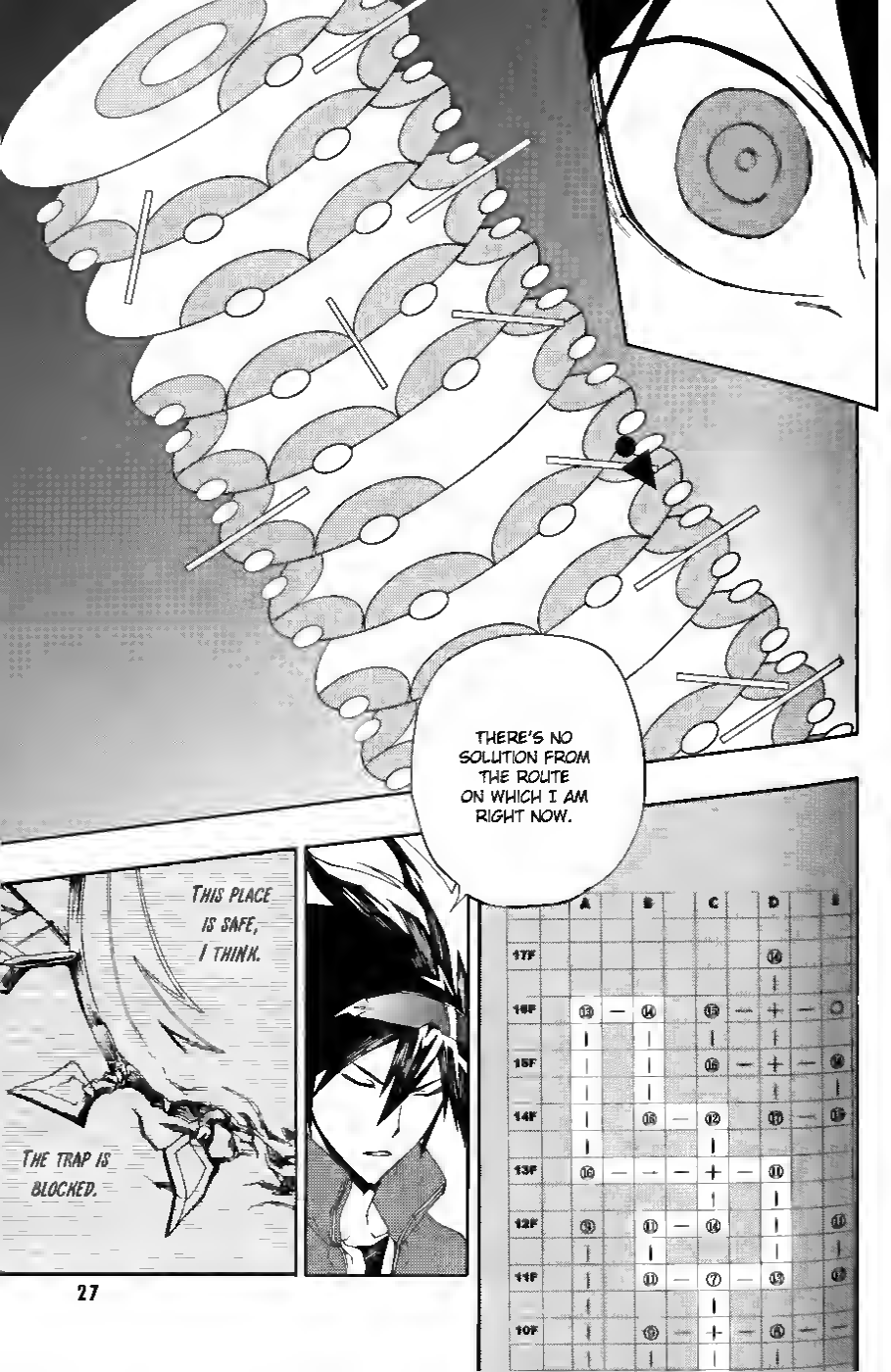
ONLY THOSE WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO BECOME A PHI BRAIN CAN SURVIVE
WAIT A SECOND HERE ROOK DOES THAT MEAN THAT I'M THAT PHI-WHATEVER IT'S-CALLED?
SFX KYU - KNOT
キュッ
THAT'S GOTTA BE A JOKE, RIGHT? 'CAUSE THERE'S NO WAY I AM.
YOU THINK?
WITH THIS, YOU SHOULD BE OK.

SAY, DO YOU REMEMBER...
.....
OF COURSE, I REMEMBER
...THE PROMISE WE MADE BACK THEN...
...AND THE WOODEN PUZZLE...
SO, KAITO,
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
SOLVE THIS FOOL'S PUZZLE!
RIGHT.
EVEN BACK THAN YOUR SPECIALTY WAS TO MAKE PUZZLES,
WHILE SOLVING THEM WAS MY JOB, HEH

ONCE I'VE SOLVED THIS PUZZLE, I'LL COME FOR YOU, ROOK!
SO JUST WAIT FOR ME HERE!
.....
DASH

THE REAL PUZZLE TIME...
...HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN.
A FOOL'S PUZZLE, HUH? DON'T SCREW WITH ME.
I'LL SOLVE THIS IN NO TIME!

THE TWO OF US WILL SURVIVE, YOU CAN BET YOUR ASS ON IT!!!

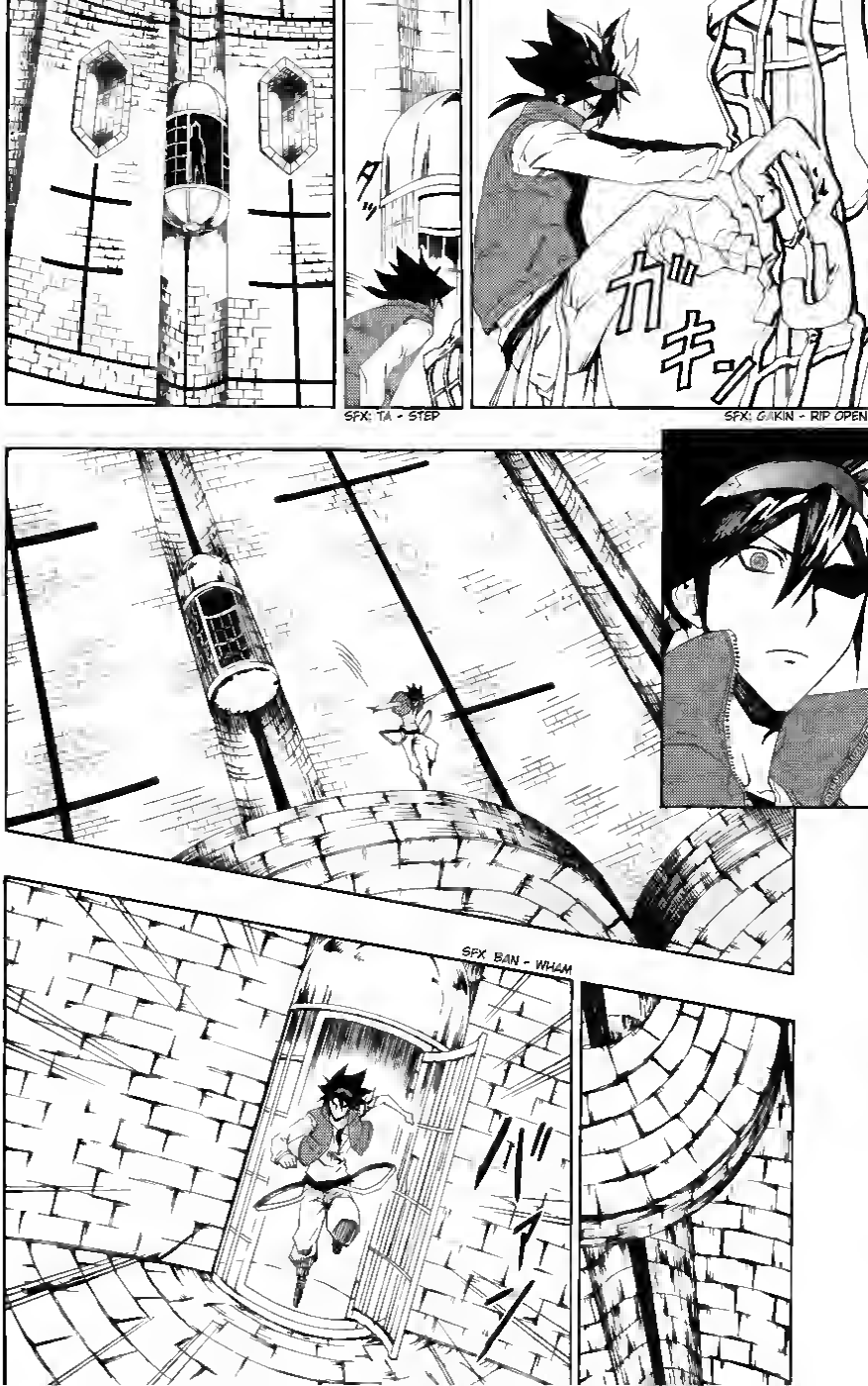

THERE'S NO SOLUTION FROM THE ROUTE ON WHICH I AM RIGHT NOW.
THIS PLACE IS SAFE, I THINK.
THE TRAP IS BLOCKED.
A
B
C
D
E
17F
16F
15F
14F
13F
12F
11F
10F

SFX: RUSHU - WHOSHH
SFX: HYU - RAISE
I CAN SEE IT!!!

SFX GO - KICK

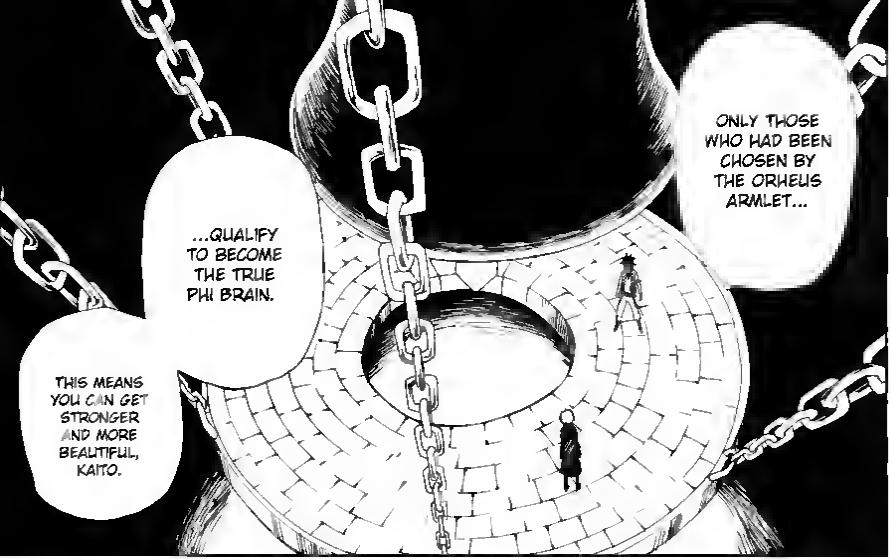
SFX GYU - WHOOSH

SFX ZUGA - CRASH


SFX: TA - STEP
SFX: GAKIN - RIP OPEN
SFX BAN - WHAM

WHERE'S THE EXIT?
HAA
HAA
AS EXPECTED OF YOU, KAITO.
!?
MAKING A SHORTCUT FOR YOURSELF USING SUCH AN UNCONVENTIONAL METHOD

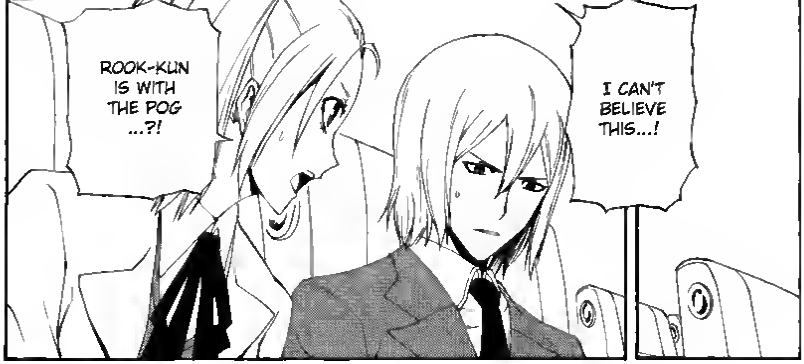
BUT YOU TOOK TOO MUCH TIME.
ROOK... HOW DID YOU GET HERE...?


ONLY THOSE WHO HAD BEEN CHOSEN BY THE ORHEUS ARMLET...
...QUALIFY TO BECOME THE TRUE PHI BRAIN.
THIS MEANS YOU CAN GET STRONGER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL, KAITO.

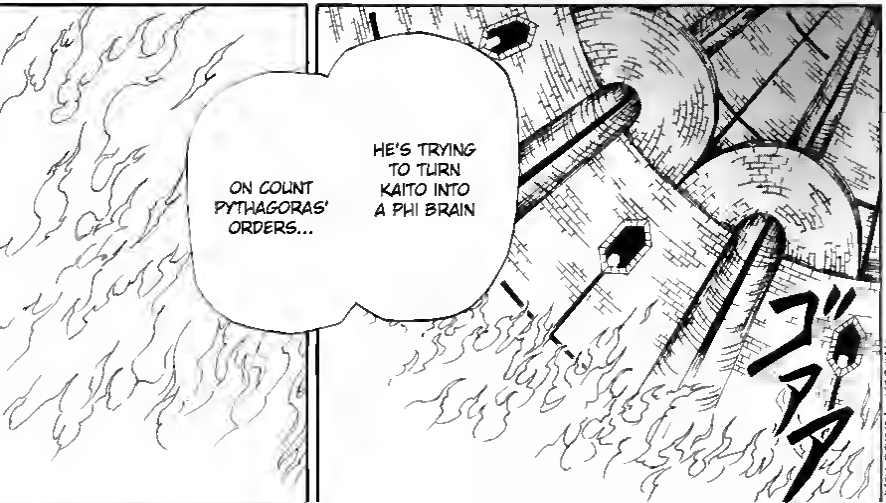
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, ROOK?!

STILL DON'T GET IT, HUH, KAITO...?
EVEN THOUGH YOU SOLVE PUZZLES AS EASILY AS YOU BREATHE...

I'M A GIVER.
A POG GIVER.


ROOK-KUN IS WITH THE POG ...?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...!

ROOK BANJO CROSSFIELD IS THE CONFIDANT OF THE POG COMMANDER, COUNT PYTHAGORAS...
ESSENTIALLY, HE'S THE SECOND-IN-COMMAND IN THE POG


ON COUNT PYTHAGORAS' ORDERS...
HE'S TRYING TO TURN KAITO INTO A PHI BRAIN
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...TO OBTAIN THE GOD'S SCROLL.
IN ORDER FOR THE COUNT...

KUKUKU... SO YOU DON'T BELIEVE MY WORDS?
OR RATHER, DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE THEM, HUH?
THAT'S LIES!
LIES!
IT CAN'T BE...!
DAIMON KAITO!
BECOME A PHI BRAIN AND SOLVE THE PUZZLE OF GOD!
FOR MY SAKE!!!

ROOK, WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO YOU?!
YOU NEED NOT WORRY, KAITO IF YOU JUST DO WHAT I SAY, YOU WILL BECOME A SPLENDID PHI BRAIN.
AND THEN...

JIN...?
WHAT HE HAVE TO DO WITH THIS ...?
YOU...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TRYING TO PU--
SFX: FU - LIGHT DISAPPEARS
SFX: FUWA - DIZZY
...YOU'LL EVEN BE ABLE TO SEE MAKOTO JIN AGAIN.
!?
SFX: BAKI - SNAP
バキン
SFX: GI - CREAK
ギ...

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